

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party has always and will always work to serve the 6.7 million people of our great state regardless of age, race, gender, preference, religion or party affiliation in reaching their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party recognizes an immediate and critical need to reaffirm our deep and longstanding commitment and our unwavering belief in justice and fairness to ALL Arizona residents;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party sees uncertainty in our communities and our country as threats against human rights, civil rights, gay rights, voting rights and women's rights escalate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party unequivocally rejects xenophobia, racism, homophobia, misogyny and any hateful words and deeds by all persons – elected or otherwise – that are rooted in attempts to intimidate, divide and diminish anyone;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that we commit today to empowering all Arizona residents regardless of color, ability or disability, immigrant or refugee status, age, sexual orientation, religion, gender identity or economic status;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party will operate daily with the words of Cesar Chavez ringing in our ears, that “preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures”;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the dreamers Harriet Tubman spoke of when she said: “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world” are the very Dreamers we will hold dear and will protect unflinchingly;

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party will work every day to make this a state of which we can all be proud;

NOW LET IT BE KNOWN AND PROCLAIMED that the Arizona Democratic Party announces today, on Saturday, January 28, 2017, to be a day where we stand proudly for and with all Arizonans that we serve; we commit to our values of fairness, justice and equality; and we say no to hate once and for all.

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